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This is in response to the Official Action dated August 9, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENT

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

AI --Figures 2 and 3 depict exemplary waveforms for explaining a time domain error correction procedure in accordance with the present invention. In particular, these figures show a plot similar to a plot that would be displayed on an oscilloscope of an RS232 serial transmission of an uppercase "F" character (hex character 46) at 9600 baud, 8 data bits, no parity, and one stop bit. In this example, a single bit width at 9600 baud is reduced